

California Horse Racing Board

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****Pacific Racing Association**

Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley, California

TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Report for the Week of Monday, March 23, 2020 through Sunday, March 29, 2020.

MONDAY

3/23/20¹

ENTRIES FOR THURSDAY

Steward **John Herbuveaux** was on hand to handle issues that may arise for Thursday's draw.

TUESDAY

3/24/20¹

ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY – CHANGES FOR THURSDAY

Steward **John Herbuveaux** was present for Friday's entry process and Thursday's changes.

WEDNESDAY

3/25/20¹

ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY – CHANGES FOR FRIDAY

Mr. Herbuveaux handled entries for Saturday and changes for Friday.

THURSDAY

3/26/20¹

AMADOR REVIEW REF (3/22/20⁴)

Jockey **Silvio Amador** reviewed the start of Sunday's fourth race with the Stewards. Tapes show #2 "**Only The Facts**" acting very unruly in the loading process finally breaking through the gate. The horse was finally loaded with Jockey **Amador** aboard and the field immediately dispatched by Starter **Todd Stephens**. #2 breaks out interfering with #3 at the start, Jockey **Amador** grabs his horse quickly and all blame was placed on his mount.

3/26/20²

PROGRAM CHANGES

6TH Race Declaration: #4 **Mahi Mahi** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 325.24

3/26/20³

1ST RACE CLAIM VOIDED

The claim submitted by Trainer **Jeff Metz** for the filly "**Naomi Fraley**" was deemed void after

State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported her off in the right front leg. "**Naomi Fraley**" was returned to the barn of Trainer **Steve Miyadi**.

3/26/20⁴

FIFTH RACE REVIEW OF THE START

The Stewards reviewed the start of the fifth race for the benefit of the public. #4 "**Independent Indy**" (**Brayan Pena**) reared at the start and was two lengths behind the field at the start. Since #4 caused its own problem there was no reason for an Inquiry.

3/26/20⁵

7TH RACE – LATE SCRATCH

#9 **Autism Brilliance** trained by **Samuel Calvario** flipped in the paddock. Track Veterinarian **Bill Grantham** recommended the horse be declared since it hit its head. The horse was scratched reducing the field to ten wagering interests. Refunds \$ 7,020.90

3/26/20⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	0	\$ 0
GG	0	\$ 0
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,452,506.73
TOTAL	0	\$ 1,452,506.73

FRIDAY
3/27/20¹

ADOLFO ORTIZ RULING

Ruling # 62

In accordance with a Stipulated Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board Trainer **Adolfo Ortiz**, who started the horse **Oh Valley Fever**, second place finisher in the seventh race at **The Big Fresno Fair** on October 12, 2019, is suspended ninety (90) days, June 1, 2020 through August 29, 2020 inclusive, and fined the sum of Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances; Prohibited Substance - **Clenbuterol** [Class 3]) and #1843.1 (a) (Prohibited Drug Substances) and placed on probation for one year from the date of this ruling.

Pursuant to the Stipulated Agreement Twenty-Five Hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) of the fine is stayed provided that during the term of probation, **Mr. Ortiz** is not in violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843, #1843.6 and #1887 regarding class 1, 2 or 3 drug substances. If **Mr. Ortiz** violates a condition of his probation, the above referenced Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) stay shall be lifted, and the remaining fine shall be imposed after notice and hearing and shall be in addition to any penalty for the underlying rule violation(s). The Twenty-Five Hundred-dollar (\$2,500.00) fine shall be paid prior to the reinstatement of **Mr. Ortiz'** license privileges.

The above Ruling was issued to memorialize a stipulated agreement with **Mr. Ortiz** and the California Horse Racing Board. **Mr. Ortiz** does not have any horses racing in California at this time and only races on the Fair Circuit.

3/27/20²

JOCKEY CHANGE

2ND Race **William Antongeorgi** for **Pablo Flores** – Double Jockey Fee Agreement.

3/27/20³

PROGRAM SCRATCHES

3RD Race: #3 **Dano's Dream** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 322.50
#6 **Persistence** – (Tr. **William Delia**) Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ See Above

*-No Show Wagering – Field Reduced to Four Wagering Interests.

4TH Race: #6 **The Filter** – (Tr. **Ed Moger Jr.**) Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 181.10.

7TH Race: #4 **Toni Two Pocket** – (Tr. **Ed Moger Jr.**) Injured – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 56.70

3/27/20⁴**2ND RACE CLAIM VOIDED**

The Claim submitted by **Jeff Metz** for the gelding "**Lu Cat**" was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported him off in his left front leg. "**Lu Cat**" was returned to the barn of **Jeff Bonde**.

3/27/20⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	0	\$ 0
GG	0	\$ 0
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,875,811.57
TOTAL	0	\$ 1,875,811.57

SATURDAY3/28/20¹**PUENTES RULING REF (12/12/19⁵, 12/12/19⁴, 11/15/19³)****Ruling # 63**

Owner/Trainer **Jose Puentes**, who started the horse **Corona Spesial**, third place finisher in the second race at The **Sonoma County Fair** (Santa Rosa) on August 10, 2019, is suspended ninety (90) days, March 29, 2020 through June 26, 2020 and fined the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)*, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances; Prohibited Substance - **Zilpaterol** [Class 2]), #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances) and #1844 (a) (Authorized Medication).

The above Ruling was issued after this Board of Stewards was informed the California Horse Racing Board adopted the Proposed Decision submitted last month.

3/28/20²**KEVIN OROZCO RULING****Ruling # 64**

Jockey **Kevin Orozco** who rode **Kind Of Gallant** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, March 27, 2020 is fined the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) * for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The above Ruling was issued after film review with **Mr. Orozco**. He realized that he used the crop four consecutive times without letting his mount respond. **Mr. Orozco** has recently returned from riding in **Arizona** where the cropping rule is much more relaxed.

3/28/20³**PROGRAM CHANGES**

2ND Race Declaration #6 **Vastly Deep** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) Sick – Dr. Christin – Refund \$ 797.37

6TH Race Declaration #7 **Capo Vino** (Tr. **William Delia**) Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 424.70

3/28/20⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	0	\$ 0
GG	0	\$ 0
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,915,964.44
TOTAL	0	\$ 1,915,964.44

SUNDAY3/29/20¹**JUAN HERNANDEZ RULING****Ruling # 65**

Jockey **Juan Hernandez** who rode **Powerful Angrified** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, March 19, 2020 is fined the sum of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) * for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-Causing Welts).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Hernandez** reviewed the photos showing Welts in the Flank area of **"Powerful Angrified"** who he rode on 3/19/20. He apologized profusely and vowed to be more aware of where he strikes his mounts.

3/29/20²

PROGRAM CHANGES

1ST Race Declaration: #2 **Include Eddy** (Tr. **Dan Markle**) Sick – Dr. Christin – Refund \$ 497.90.

5TH Race Declaration: #1 **My Man Draymond** (Tr. **R. France**) Sick–Dr. Sporer–Refund \$ 88.54

8TH Race Declaration: #3 **Wesphire**(Tr. **R. Amescua**)Injured–Dr. Grantham–Refund \$62,159.49

3/29/20³

9TH RACE VOIDED CLAIM

The claim submitted by **Reid France** for the gelding **"For Him"** was deemed void when State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported him unsound. **"For Him"** was returned to the barn of **Quinn Howey**.

3/29/20⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	0	\$ 0
GG	0	\$ 0
OUT of STATE	n/a	\$ 2,123,783.64
TOTAL	0	\$ 2,123,783.64

SUMMARY

	Thurs 3/26	Fri 3/27	Sat 3/28	Sun 3/29	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0	10
Claims	1	1	1	0	3	119
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	5
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	11
Refunds	4	6	5	5	20	261
Rulings	0	1	2	1	4	65
Voided Claims	1	1	0	1	3	14

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
26-Mar.	6	4	Mahi Mahi	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 325.24
27-Mar.	3	3	Dano's Dream	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 322.50
27-Mar.	3	6	Persistence	W. Delia	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ See Above
27-Mar.	4	6	The Filter	E. Moger Jr.	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 181.10
27-Mar.	7	4	Toni Two Pocket	E. Moger Jr.	Injured	Dr. Sporer	\$ 56.70
28-Mar.	2	6	Vastly Deep	S. Miyadi	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 797.37
28-Mar.	6	7	Capo Vino	W. Delia	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 424.70
29-Mar.	1	2	Include Eddy	D. Markle	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 497.90
29-Mar.	5	1	My Man Draymond	R. France	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 88.54

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